Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 23 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 24 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Mar 2021 at 02:14

Confidence: High confidence in a change of weather type later in the week back to cold wintery conditions on the hills. Also high confidence for a windy period for much of the forecast. Lower confidence for cloud amounts on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 23 Mar 2021: Strong winds in the afternoon, cloudy with some drizzle or light rain possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 23 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: A cloudy day with a few outbreaks of drizzle where the cloud thickens in the west of the Brecon Beacons, best conditions to be found in the east where there may be a few bright or sunny spells. Some rain is possible towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% with some low cloud associated with the moist southwesterly airstream over the area.

Visibility: Visibility will be poor at times in any drizzle and good navigation aids may be required. In the west there will be periods of cloud with bases around 600. In the east cloud will be more patchy but might shroud the tops from time to time, however also some long cloud free breaks for the tops during the day. Cloud will become more extensive towards midnight with bases 4-500m. Very poor visibility in low cloud with nearby landmarks obscured.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 S	21/28 S	24/33 SW	23/32 SW	20/29 SW	19/28 SW	20/29 SW
300	5/16 SW	11/22 SW	15/29 SW	15/29 SW	13/26 SW	12/24 SW	12/24 SW
Valley	3/13 SW	9/19 SW	12/27 SW	13/28 SW	11/25 SW	10/23 SW	9/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-3	3/-3	4/-1	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1
300	4/2	6/3	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/3	6/3
Valley	5/3	7/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A significant wind chill as winds strengthen during the morning with strong gusts on the highest tops in the afternoon. Freezing level mainly above the summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 23 Mar 2021	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Mar 2021

Weather: Overnight rain clearing the Park around or just after dawn. Then generally a bright and breezy day. Some sunny intervals are likely but with some patchy cloud at times and a few showers possible later in the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15mph with gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% overnight, becoming 80-90% soon after dawn as cloud lifts above the summits.

Visibility: Generally very good visibility with far reaching views but there will be patches of low cloud at times around 600m, especially around any showers later, when the overall visibility may dip to moderate for a time.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1300 falling to 1000m

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